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KLA CORPORATION REPORTS FISCAL 2021 FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR RESULTS, RAISES DIVIDEND LEVEL BY 17% AND ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL \$2 BILLION SHARE REPURCHASE AUTHORIZATION

- Total revenues were \$1.93 billion, GAAP diluted EPS attributable to KLA was \$4.10 and non-GAAP diluted EPS attributable to KLA was \$4.43, each finishing above the mid-point of guidance ranges;
- Cash flow from operations for the quarter and fiscal year was \$465.6 million and \$2.19 billion and free cash flow was \$410.2 million and \$1.95 billion, respectively;
- Capital return for the quarter and fiscal year was \$439.1 million and \$1.50 billion, respectively;
- KLA's Board of Directors approved a 17% increase in the quarterly dividend level to \$1.05 per share and approved \$2 billion for additional share repurchases.

MILPITAS, Calif., July 29, 2021 -<u>KLA Corporation</u> (NASDAQ: KLAC) today announced operating results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. KLA reported GAAP net income attributable to KLA of \$633 million and GAAP diluted EPS attributable to KLA of \$4.10 on revenues of \$1.93 billion for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2021. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, KLA reported GAAP net income attributable to KLA of \$2.08 billion and GAAP diluted EPS attributable to KLA of \$13.37 on revenues of \$6.92 billion.

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"Thanks to the commitment of our global team, KLA delivered strong results in the June 2021 quarter, with revenue and GAAP and non-GAAP EPS each finishing above the mid-point of our guidance ranges. This continued performance demonstrates strong customer demand, exceptional execution, and focus driven by the KLA Operating Model," commented Rick Wallace, president and CEO of KLA Corporation. "We are also pleased to announce today that the Board of Directors approved the twelfth consecutive dividend level increase which has grown at a compound annual growth rate of 16% since inception. The Board has also authorized a new \$2 billion share repurchase program. KLA's dividend and share repurchase programs are integral to KLA's disciplined approach to capital management and reflect the company's continued strength in free cash flow generation."

GAAP Results							
	Q4 FY 2021	Q3 FY 2021	Q4 FY 2020				
Total Revenue	\$1,925 million	\$1,804 million	\$1,460 million				
Net Income Attributable to KLA	\$633 million	\$567 million	\$411 million				
Net Income per Diluted Share Attributable to KLA	\$4.10	\$3.66	\$2.63				

Non-GAAP Results							
	Q4 FY 2021	Q3 FY 2021	Q4 FY 2020				
Net Income Attributable to KLA	\$684 million	\$598 million	\$426 million				
Net Income per Diluted Share Attributable to KLA	\$4.43	\$3.85	\$2.73				

A reconciliation between GAAP operating results and non-GAAP operating results is provided following the financial statements included in this release. KLA will discuss the results for its fiscal year 2021 fourth quarter and full year, along with its outlook, on a conference call today beginning at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time. A webcast of the call will be available at: www.kla.com.

First Quarter Fiscal 2022 Guidance

The following details our guidance for the first quarter of fiscal 2022 ending in September:

- Total revenue between \$1,920 million to \$2,120 million
- GAAP gross margin is expected to be in a range of 59.4% to 61.5%
- Non-GAAP gross margin is expected to be in a range of 61.5% to 63.5%
- GAAP diluted EPS attributable to KLA is expected to be in a range of \$3.76 to \$4.64
- Non-GAAP diluted EPS attributable to KLA is expected to be in a range of \$4.01 to \$4.89

For additional guidance metrics please see the company's published Letter to Shareholders and earnings slides on the KLA investor relations website.

About KLA:

KLA Corporation ("KLA") develops industry-leading equipment and services that enable innovation throughout the electronics industry. We provide advanced process control and process-enabling solutions for manufacturing wafers and reticles, integrated circuits, packaging, printed circuit boards and flat panel displays. In close collaboration with leading customers across the globe, our expert teams of physicists, engineers, data scientists and problem-solvers design solutions that move the world forward. Investors and others should note that KLA announces material financial information including SEC filings, press releases, public earnings calls and conference webcasts using an investor relations website (*ir.kla.com*). Additional information may be found at: www.kla.com.

Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements:

Statements in this press release other than historical facts, such as statements pertaining to revenues, GAAP and non-GAAP gross margin and GAAP and non-GAAP diluted EPS for the quarter ending September 30, 2021 are forward-looking statements and subject to the Safe Harbor provisions created by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are based on current information and expectations and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those projected in such statements due to various factors, including but not limited to: the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy and on our business, financial condition and results of operations, including the supply chain constraints we are experiencing as a result of the pandemic; economic, political and social conditions in the countries in which we, our customers and our suppliers operate, including global trade policies; disruption to our manufacturing facilities or other operations, or the operations of our customers, due to natural catastrophic events, health epidemics or terrorism; ongoing changes in the technology industry, and the semiconductor industry in particular, including future growth rates, pricing trends in end-markets, or changes in customer capital spending patterns; our ability to timely develop new technologies and products that successfully anticipate or address changes in the semiconductor industry; our ability to maintain our technology advantage and protect our proprietary rights; our ability to compete with new products introduced by our competitors; our ability to attract and retain key personnel; cybersecurity threats, cyber incidents affecting our and our service providers' systems and networks and our ability to access critical information systems for daily business operations; liability to our customers under indemnification provisions if our products fail to operate properly or contain defects or our customers are sued by third parties due to our products; exposure to a highly concentrated customer base; availability and cost of the wide range of materials used in the production of our products; our ability to operate our business in accordance with our business plan; legal, regulatory and tax environments in which we perform our operations and conduct our business and our ability to comply with relevant laws and regulations; our ability to pay interest and repay the principal of our current indebtedness is dependent upon our ability to manage our business operations, our credit rating and the ongoing interest rate environment, among other factors; instability in the global credit and

financial markets; our exposure to currency exchange rate fluctuations, or declining economic conditions in those countries where we conduct our business; changes in our effective tax rate resulting from changes in the tax rates imposed by jurisdictions where our profits are determined to be earned and taxed, expiration of tax holidays in certain jurisdictions, resolution of issues arising from tax audits with various authorities or changes in tax laws or the interpretation of such tax laws; and our ability to identify suitable acquisition targets and successfully integrate and manage acquired businesses. For other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected and anticipated in forward-looking statements in this press release, please refer to KLA Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2020, and other subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (including, but not limited to, the risk factors described therein). KLA Corporation assumes no obligation to, and does not currently intend to, update these forward-looking statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Balance Sheets

(<u>In thousands</u>)		June 30, 2021		June 30, 2020		
ASSETS						
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$	2,494,522	\$	1,980,472		
Accounts receivable, net		1,305,479		1,107,413		
Inventories		1,575,380		1,310,985		
Other current assets		320,867		324,675		
Land, property and equipment, net		663,027		519,824		
Goodwill		2,011,172		2,045,402		
Deferred income taxes, non-current		270,461		236,797		
Purchased intangibles, net		1,185,311		1,391,413		
Other non-current assets		444,905		362,979		
Total assets	\$	10,271,124	\$	9,279,960		
LIABILITIES, NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST AND STOCKHOLDERS'	' EQUI'	TY				
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	342,083	\$	264,280		
Deferred system revenue		295,192		336,237		
Deferred service revenue		284,936		233,493		
Short-term debt		20,000		_		
Other current liabilities		1,161,016		865,776		
Total current liabilities		2,103,227		1,699,786		
Non-current liabilities:						
Long-term debt		3,422,767		3,469,670		
Deferred tax liabilities		650,623		660,885		
Deferred service revenue		87,575		96,325		
Other non-current liabilities		631,290		672,284		
Total liabilities		6,895,482		6,598,950		
Stockholders' equity:						
Common stock and capital in excess of par value		2,175,988		2,090,268		
Retained earnings		1,277,123		654,930		
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(75,557)		(79,774)		
Total KLA stockholders' equity		3,377,554		2,665,424		
Non-controlling interest in consolidated subsidiaries		(1,912)		15,586		
Total stockholders' equity						
		3,375,642	-	2,681,010		

KLA Corporation Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Operations

		Three months ended				Twelve me	ths ended	
(In thousands, except per share amounts)	J	une 30, 2021	J	June 30, 2020		June 30, 2021		une 30, 2020
Revenues:								
Product	\$	1,481,478	\$	1,075,104	\$	5,240,316	\$	4,328,725
Service		443,993		384,489		1,678,418		1,477,699
Total revenues		1,925,471		1,459,593		6,918,734		5,806,424
Costs and expenses:								
Costs of revenues		772,241		621,544		2,772,165		2,449,561
Research and development		241,428		217,100		928,487		863,864
Selling, general and administrative		192,022		167,791		729,602		734,149
Goodwill impairment		_		_		_		256,649
Interest expense		39,970		40,221		157,328		160,274
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_		_		22,538
Other expense (income), net		(29,033)		7,868		(29,302)		2,678
Income before income taxes		708,843		405,069		2,360,454		1,316,711
Provision for income taxes		75,785		(5,246)		283,101		101,686
Net income		633,058		410,315		2,077,353		1,215,025
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interest		80		(938)		(939)		(1,760)
Net income attributable to KLA	\$	632,978	\$	411,253	\$	2,078,292	\$	1,216,785
Net income per share attributable to KLA:		_		_		-	_	-
Basic	\$	4.14	\$	2.65	\$	13.49	\$	7.76
Diluted	\$	4.10	\$	2.63	\$	13.37	\$	7.70
Weighted-average number of shares:								
Basic		152,971		155,106		154,086		156,797
Diluted		154,283		156,183		155,437		158,005

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Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Cash Flows

	Three months ended June 30,			ıded
(In thousands)		2021		2020
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$	633,058	\$	410,315
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		84,647		78,937
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss and other		(6,102)		15,047
Other impairment charges		_		10,760
Stock-based compensation expense		27,690		26,378
Gain on fair value adjustment of marketable equity securities		(26,719)		
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in business acquis	sitions	:		
Accounts receivable		(102,021)		10,431
Inventories		(123,725)		(56,609)
Other assets		(68,525)		(74,986)
Accounts payable		48,414		19,905
Deferred system revenue		(40,900)		3,652
Deferred service revenue		35,769		15,205
Other liabilities		4,036		(6,189)
Net cash provided by operating activities		465,622		452,846
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired		_		(11,543)
Capital expenditures		(55,375)		(41,790)
Purchases of available-for-sale securities		(223,619)		(233,838)
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale securities		19,759		44,199
Proceeds from maturity of available-for-sale securities		163,232		135,674
Purchases of trading securities		(24,001)		(41,584)
Proceeds from sale of trading securities		26,402		43,061
Net cash used in investing activities		(93,602)		(105,821)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Payment of debt issuance costs				(172)
Proceeds from revolving credit facility, net of costs		_		200,000
Repayment of debt				(175,000)
Issuance of common stock		59,742		50,349
Tax withholding payments related to vested and released restricted stock units		(13,543)		(5,527)
Common stock repurchases		(299,777)		_
Payment of dividends to stockholders		(139,267)		(132,762)
Payment of dividends to subsidiary's non-controlling interest holders		_		(1,239)
Contingent consideration payable and other, net				2,996
Net cash used in financing activities		(392,845)		(61,355)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		3,285		2,564
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(17,540)		288,234
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		1,452,150		946,175
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	1,434,610	\$	1,234,409

Supplemental cash flow disclosures:

Income taxes paid	\$ 111,396	\$ 31,865
Interest paid	\$ 37,219	\$ 37,988
Non-cash activities:		
Contingent consideration payable - financing activities	\$ 1,120	\$ (803)
Dividends payable - financing activities	\$ 1,428	\$ 1,400
Unsettled common stock repurchase - financing activities	\$ 6,000	\$
Accrued purchase of land, property and equipment - investing activities	\$ 30,615	\$ 15,843

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Segment Information (Unaudited)

The following is a summary of results for each of our four reportable segments and reconciliation to total revenues for the indicated periods:

	Three mo	onths ended	Twelve me	onths ended
(In thousands)	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Revenues:				
Semiconductor Process Control	\$ 1,580,547	\$ 1,156,607	\$ 5,734,825	\$ 4,745,446
Specialty Semiconductor Process	97,952	100,372	369,216	329,700
PCB, Display and Component Inspection	246,974	202,209	812,620	727,451
Other		397	739	3,614
Total revenues for reportable segments	1,925,473	1,459,585	6,917,400	5,806,211
Corporate allocation and effects of foreign exchange rates	(2)	8	1,334	213
Total revenues	\$ 1,925,471	\$ 1,459,593	\$ 6,918,734	\$ 5,806,424

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Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Supplemental Information

Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income

			Thre	ee months ende	Twelve months ended		
(In thousands, except per share amounts)		June 30, 2021	Μ	Iarch 31, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
GAAP net income attributable to KLA		\$ 632,978	\$	567,496	\$ 411,253	\$2,078,292	\$1,216,785
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP net income to non-GAAP net income:							
Acquisition-related charges	a	53,008		52,973	55,937	209,555	244,715
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b	1,358		(1,534)	4,240	7,037	12,458
Goodwill impairment	c	_		_	_		256,649
Loss on extinguishment of debt	d	_		_	_		22,538
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	e	(16,910)		(17,866)	(16,027)	(69,341)	(83,402)
Discrete tax items	f	13,620		(2,967)	(29,364)	35,521	(34,915)
Non-GAAP net income attributable to KLA		\$ 684,054	\$	598,102	\$ 426,039	\$2,261,064	\$1,634,828
GAAP net income per diluted share attributable to KLA		\$ 4.10	\$	3.66	\$ 2.63	\$ 13.37	\$ 7.70
Non-GAAP net income per diluted share attributable to KLA		\$ 4.43	\$	3.85	\$ 2.73	\$ 14.55	\$ 10.35
Shares used in diluted shares calculation		154,283		155,159	156,183	155,437	158,005

<u>Pre-tax impact of GAAP to non-GAAP adjustments included in Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Operations</u>

(<u>In thousands</u>)	Acquisition- Related Charges		Restructuring, Severance and Other Charges		Total pre-tax GAAP to non GAAP adjustments	
Three months ended June 30, 2021						
Costs of revenues	\$	40,499	\$	(471)	\$	40,028
Research and development		_		203		203
Selling, general and administrative		12,509		1,626		14,135
Total in three months ended June 30, 2021	\$	53,008	\$	1,358	\$	54,366
Three Months Ended March 31, 2021						
Costs of revenues	\$	40,309	\$	701	\$	41,010
Research and development		_		147		147
Selling, general and administrative		12,664		2,075		14,739
Other expense (income), net				(4,457)		(4,457)
Total in three months ended March 31, 2021	\$	52,973	\$	(1,534)	\$	51,439
Three Months Ended June 30, 2020						
Costs of revenues	\$	41,446	\$	534	\$	41,980
Research and development		_		585		585
Selling, general and administrative		14,491		1,179		15,670
Other expense (income), net				1,942		1,942
Total in three months ended June 30, 2020	\$	55,937	\$	4,240	\$	60,177

Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

	T	Three Months Ended June 30,							
(In thousands)	2	021		2020					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	465,622	\$	452,846					
Capital expenditures		(55,375)		(41,790)					
Free Cash Flow	\$	410,247	\$	411,056					

	 Twelve Months Ended June 30,							
(In thousands)	 2021		2020					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 2,185,026	\$	1,778,850					
Capital expenditures	 (231,628)		(152,675)					
Free Cash Flow	\$ 1,953,398	\$	1,626,175					

First Quarter Fiscal 2022 Guidance

Reconciliation of GAAP Diluted EPS to Non-GAAP Diluted EPS

	_	Three months ending September 30, 202				
(In millions, except per share amounts)	_	Low	High			
GAAP net income per diluted share attributable to KLA		\$3.76	\$4.64			
Acquisition-related charges	a	0.35	0.35			
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b	0.01	0.01			
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	e	(0.11)	(0.11)			
Non-GAAP net income per diluted share attributable to KLA		\$4.01	\$4.89			
Shares used in net income per diluted share calculation	_	153.5	153.5			

Reconciliation of GAAP Gross Margin to Non-GAAP Gross Margin

	_	Three Months Ending September 30, 2021		
		Low	High	
GAAP gross margin		59.4%	61.5%	
Acquisition-related charges	a _	2.1%	2.0%	
Non-GAAP gross margin		61.5%	63.5%	

The Non-GAAP and supplemental information provided in this press release is a supplement to, and not a substitute for, KLA's financial results presented in accordance with United States GAAP.

To supplement our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements presented in accordance with GAAP, we provide certain non-GAAP financial information, which is adjusted from results based on GAAP to exclude certain costs and expenses, as well as other supplemental information. The non-GAAP and supplemental information is provided to enhance the user's overall understanding of our operating performance and our prospects in the future. Specifically, we believe that the non-GAAP information, including non-GAAP net income attributable to KLA, non-GAAP net income per diluted share attributable to KLA, non-GAAP gross margin and Free Cash Flow, provides useful measures to both management and investors regarding financial and business trends relating to our financial performance by excluding certain costs and expenses that we believe are not indicative of our core operating results to help investors compare our operating performances with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies. The non-GAAP information is among the budgeting and planning tools that management uses for future forecasting. However, because there are no standardized or generally accepted definitions for most non-GAAP financial metrics, definitions of non-GAAP financial metrics are inherently subject to significant discretion (for example, determining which costs and expenses to exclude when calculating such a metric). As a result, non-GAAP financial metrics may be defined very differently from company to company, or even from period to period within the same company, which can potentially limit the usefulness of such information to an investor. The presentation of non-GAAP and supplemental information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for results prepared and presented in accordance with United States GAAP. The following are descriptions of the adjustments made to reconcile GAAP net income attributable to KLA to non-GAAP net income attributable to KLA:

- **a.** Acquisition-related charges primarily include amortization of intangible assets and other acquisition-related adjustments including adjustments for the fair valuation of inventory and backlog, and transaction costs associated with our acquisitions, primarily Orbotech.
- **b.** Restructuring, severance and other charges primarily include costs associated with employee severance, acceleration of certain stock-based compensation arrangements, and other exit costs.
- c. Goodwill impairment included non-cash expense recognized as a result of KLA's annual testing for goodwill impairment performed in the third quarter of the prior fiscal year. The impairment charge resulted from the downward revision of financial

outlook for the acquired Orbotech business as well as the impact of elevated risk and macroeconomic slowdown driven by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **d.** Loss on extinguishment of debt included a pre-tax loss on early extinguishment of the \$500 million 4.125% Senior Notes due in November 2021.
- e. Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments includes the income tax effects of the excluded items noted above.
- f. Discrete tax items in the three and twelve months ended June 30, 2021 include tax expense from an increase in deferred tax liability on purchased intangibles relating to an increase in the United Kingdom statutory income tax rate, partially offset by a net tax benefit from an internal restructuring and a reduction in unrecognized tax benefits. Discrete tax items in the three months ended March 31, 2021 primarily relate to a tax benefit due to a decrease in deferred tax liability on purchased intangibles relating to a decrease in the effective income tax rate in Israel. Discrete tax items in the three months and twelve months ended June 30, 2020 include a tax benefit from an internal restructuring and a decrease in deferred tax liability for an unrealized gain on investments held for sale by subsidiaries of the acquired Orbotech business.